

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following new paragraph and replace the existing heading as follows:

This specification for the instant application should be granted the priority date of September 5, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 103 41 483.5 as well as the priority date of August 7, 2004, the filing date of the corresponding International patent application PCT/EP2004/008885.

~~Description~~ Background of the Invention.

On page 1, lines 6 through 11, please amend this paragraph as follows:

The invention concerns safety seats for land vehicles, aircraft or vessels (collectively "vehicles") by means of which persons that are to be transported on the seats are supported securely, especially if the vehicle is affected by accelerations. Safety seats of the aforementioned kind, particularly in their use in aviation, are described e.g. in the WO 98/47762 and in the further publications explained therein.

On page 4, line 5, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

On page 11, line 6, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 11 between lines 22 and 23, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Specific Embodiments--.

On page 19, after line 11, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 103 41 483.5 filed September 5, 2003 and PCT/EP2004/008885 filed August 7, 2004.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the

specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.—

In addition, please add the attached abstract to the specification.